

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the  
STATE OF TEXAS, *ex rel.* MONTIE  
BLAND and BRIAN ELLISON,**

**Plaintiff/Relators,**

**v.**

**ASCENSION HEALTH SENIOR CARE,  
ASCENSION PROVIDENCE,  
NAZARETH ASSISTED LIVING CARE,  
and SELECT REHABILITATION, INC,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No.  
SA-21-CV-269-OLG**

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) and 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States of America, the State of Texas, and relators Montie Bland and Brian Ellison hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action, subject to the terms of the parties' Settlement Agreement. Such dismissal shall be with prejudice as to relators and without prejudice to the United States and the State of Texas except as provided by the parties' Settlement Agreement.

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